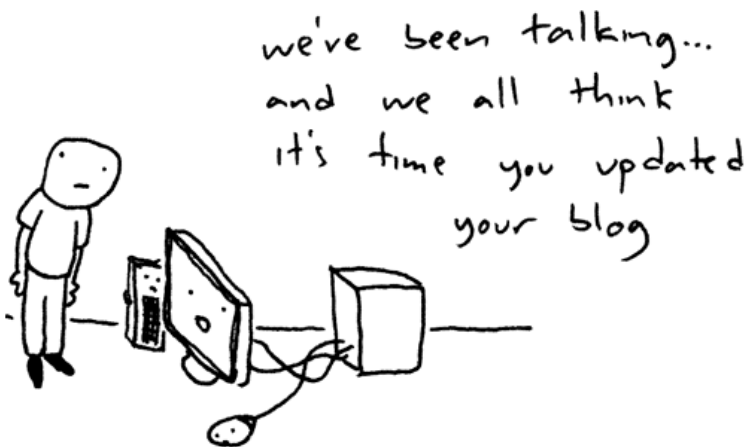


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1. What is a:



1.1 Blog

A blog is an online journal. Blog is short for "Web Log". It is a specialized site that allows an individual or group of individuals to share a running log of events, knowledge and personal insight with an online audience.

1.2 Podcast

A podcast is simply a video or audio blog.

2. Today's Goal



2.1 ITS Start Using Podcasts

In order for you to encourage your teachers to use podcasts you must first use podcasts. I would recommend (if you are new to podcasting) finding podcasts about podcasting in the classroom. Such as: <http://www.intelligenic.com/blog/>

The list is endless.

If you already subscribe, way to go!

2.2 ITS Start Creating Podcasts

Before teachers start creating content they need to see what good content is. Who better to create great content than the master teachers themselves, YOU!

2.3 ITS Go Back and Encourage Teachers to Subscribe to Podcasts

Debby has placed several podcasts of interest on the [RoundRock ITS Wiki page](#).

Reference that list and encourage your teachers to subscribe. They need to hear good podcasting. The key is, help them find something that is relative to them.

3. Overall Goal



Anywhere Anytime Learning!

In order to reach this goal we need to see:

3.1 ITSS Create Content for Teachers

ITSS create content for teachers to learn technology.

(This gives teachers and opportunity to gain appropriate knowledge in areas of interest by subscribing)

3.1.1 Professional Development

3.1.2 How To's

3.2 Teachers Create Content for Students

3.2.1 Mini Lessons

3.2.2 Vocabulary

3.2.3 Demonstrations

3.2.4 How To's

3.2.5 Lectures

3.2.6 Virtual Field Trips

3.3 Students Create Content for the World

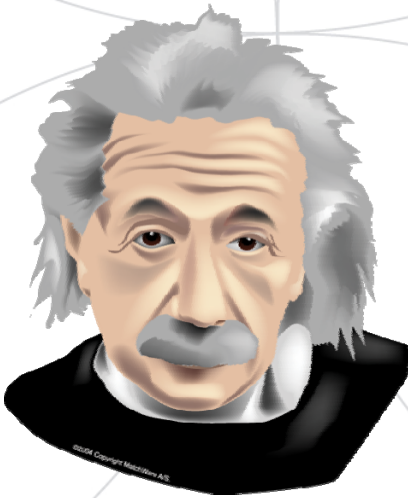
3.3.1 Essay Journals

3.3.2 Knowledge of Content

3.3.3 How To's

3.3.4 Events or Happenings / News

4. Round Rock Tech Blog



<http://roundrocktech.edublogs.org/>

Username: roundrocktech

Password: aeemc2 (as in Albert Einstein Equals mc2)

This page is for us to create content in one centralized location for us and teachers to subscribe to. This location can give you experience in creating content, and learning the basics of podcasting.

When you are ready to have your own blog and podcast we are currently recommending www.edublogs.org as tool. It is easy and user friendly. They give you 100 megabits of space. Outside of that you will need to find a host for your content. You will need to set up your account with your personal email address. Setup conformation emails do not come through on RRISD email accounts.

5. Tools for Podcasting



Creating Audio

Audacity = <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/>

Video

VideoStudio 11 = <http://www.corel.com/servlet/Satellite/us/en/Product/1175714228558> My personal favourite!

Premiere Elements = <http://www.adobe.com/products/premiereel/>

Sony Vegas = <http://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/products/product.asp?pid=447>

Blog for Podcast

www.Edublogs.org

www.Blogger.com

Content Hosting

www.Edublogs.org = 100 megabits

www.TeacherWeb.com = 20 megabits, by the way they are now offering wiki services on your teacher web accounts.

www.Archive.org = unlimited but could be deleted after a certain point if not used or accessed for a while.

www.podbean.com = seems to be a good choice but I don't know a lot about it.

www.Podshow.com = this is Video only. Free and unlimited! It's somewhat complicated for the average user. You can actually create your blog here as well.

You can compare, in a chart, a wide range of hosting services here.

http://www.okaytoplay.com/wiki/Podcast_Hosting Some are free and some are paid.

Pod Catchers / Aggregators

For mp3 or ipod synching

iTunes

Happy Fish = <http://happyfish.info/software/>

Doppler = <http://www.dopplerradio.net/>

Winamp = <http://www.winamp.com/>

For online listening

Google Reader = <http://www.google.com/reader/view/#>

FireFox

Internet Explorer 7.0

www.Bloglines.com

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